

REMARKS

In response to the above-noted Office Action, Applicant has submitted a new **Figure 5** and amended Claim 1. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection and rejections of record are requested in view of such amendments in the following discussion.

In response to the objection to the drawing as not showing the projection screen containing retro reflective elements, presenter, placement of the projector, with respect to the IR source and camera, Applicant has submitted a proposed **Figure 5** showing these elements and relative placement. Regarding the Examiner's request for a figure showing the silkscreen-selective pattern with a white pigment onto the high-gain retro reflective projection screen, Applicant submits that a drawing of this feature is not necessary for a proper understanding of the subject matter as sought to be patented and therefore such a figure is not required pursuant to a Rule 1.81(a). Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection is requested.

Claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Yoneno in view of Harman.

Claim 5 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Yoneno in view of Harman and further in view of Leibe et al. Claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable of Gene et al. In response to these rejections, Applicant has amended Claim 1 and cancelled Claim 12.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 1, as being unpatentable over Yoneno and further in view of Harman, Applicant's amendments to Claim 1 clarifies that a projection screen containing retro reflective elements is employed and a generated matte signal is used to inhibit visible light emitted from the image projector similar to the limitations of allowed Claim 13. Since none of the cited references teach this limitation, it is submitted that Claim 1, as well as the claims depending from Claim 1, namely Claims 2-11 are in condition for allowance, which early Action is requested. Since the Examiner has already indicated that Claims 13 and 14 are in condition for allowance, it is

submitted that all claims pending for examination, namely Claims 1-11, 13 and 14 are in condition for allowance which early Action is requested.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

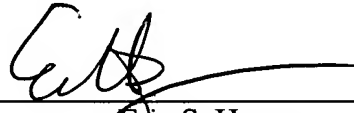
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